

Moran Announces 2007 Congressional Arts Competition Winners

HUTCHINSON - Congressman Jerry Moran this week announced the winners of the 2007 Congressional Arts Competition in a ceremony at the Hutchinson Arts Center. The annual competition showcases the artistic abilities of Kansas high school students.

"Art plays an important role in the lives and education of our students and communities," Moran said. "I would like to congratulate the students who participated. I would also like to thank the Hutchinson Arts Center for hosting this year's competition."

This year's competition was divided into six categories: painting, drawing, printing, mixed media, computer art and photography. Hannah Beattie of Little River High School in Little River received best of show for her chalk drawing entitled "Handpicked." Her artwork will be on display this year in the U.S. Capitol for members of the U.S. House of Representatives and thousands of visitors to view.

The full list of results is below:

Best of Show

"Handpicked" by Hannah Beattie of Little River High School, Little River

Drawing

First Place: "You Can't Stop This" by Lane Porter of McPherson High School, McPherson

Honorable Mention: "Young Love" by Roxanne Nelson of Little River High School, Little River

Painting

First Place: "A Train" by Patrick Calvillo of Hutchinson High School, Hutchinson

Honorable Mention: "Self-Portrait" by Marsha Sterneker of McPherson High School, McPherson

Photography

First Place: "Untitled" by Casey Wedel of Goessel High School, Goessel

Honorable Mention: "Shadowpath" by Aleesha Hines of Goessel High School, Goessel

Mixed Media

First Place: "Exotic Flowers" by Ciera Nelson of Little River High School, Little River

Honorable Mention: "The Pulse of Life" by Josefa Andrade of Newton High School, Newton

Printing

First Place: "Bunch of Love" by Brooke Evans of Wheatland High School, Grainfield

Honorable Mention: "I'm a fan of yours" by Sarah Emigh of Wheatland High School, Grainfield

Computer Art

First Place: "Cleansed" by Apryl Schmucker of Little River High School, Little River

Honorable Mention: "Photo Montage" by Joseph Walton of Newton High School, Newton

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